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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAEMATSU, Hitoshi**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial No.: **10/659,337**

Examiner: **Pamela E. PERKINS**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2822

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **September 6, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: